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happyhopeful24

it's so bad and discouraging. i geniunely enjoy writing essays, however, i detest school essays bc having to write about something that completely disinterests you burns you out so quickly and is so boring. no one likes writing about stuff that they find boring. i wish that schools would have you write essays about a topic that you are actually interested in. an essay is meant to inform, and having to write an essay on a topic a teacher knows little to nothing about can challenge a student to improve on the informing part of essays, bc writing an essay on a topic a teacher knows by heart already is pretty pointless, so having to inform is something emcouraging. for example, i have a few essay drafts saved in my notes that i work on for fun. it helps me improve, and i willingly do it. having motivation to do work you enjoy is going to help students learn to enjoy what they do. my fun essays are on topics i enjoy; discussing fandom, comparing my favourite shows, analyzing and theorizing on fandom, etc. i have fun writing them, and it's so much more fulfilling than writing on the theme of to kill a mockingbird, which i only read half of and googled the rest of the plot to pass. i remember in elementary there were speech competitions and a few students actually enjoyed it, bc they were writing about a topic completely of their choosing, and they were able to choose topics that motivated them. having students choose their topics can change their entire outlook on essay writing. writing should not be a chore; it should be a platform that allows students to find a voice and express themselves through one of the oldest mediums on the earth. i believe that students should not be forced to read and write from a set text, but rather, to have more freedom and creativity in their writing to encourage them to learn and build a passion for writing.

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people come into our lives for a reason
bringing something we must learn
we are led to those who help us most to grow
& we help them in return
i don't know if i believe that's true
but i know i'm who i am today
because i knew you

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historyexamining1

Preach

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∞Requiem/Legacy∞
"Teach me how to say goodbye"
"Rise up! Rise up! Rise up! Eliza!"
"My love, take your time"
"I'll see you on the other side"
"Raise a glass to freedom"

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My old school allowed us to choose... my new school... nope.

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bearsong59

I had fun writing a 14 paragrah essay on the netherlands, because we got to choose our country. Writing a 5 paragraph essay on the pros and cons of dress code was not to fun.

(the essay on dress code was a letter to our principal. Luckily, our teacher didn't actually send them in because mine was just me screaming why dress code is stupid and pointless)

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Falcon
↠She/Her↞
↠Proud Latter-Day Saint↞
↠Let This Promise In Me Start↞
↠Like An Anthem In My Heart↞
↠From Now On↞

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flyingpig319

GASP! don't - don't talk about *To Kill a Mockingbird* like that !! *clutches book to chest dramatically*

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M•o•o•n•f•l•i•g•h•t

Each of us bear our own cross

[**Come and talk to me; 341245**]
[| **She/her** | **MN** | **Since 7/31/17** |]

Now @ moonflying31 :D

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phoenixdragon1690

i agree so much. i can easily write several essays' worth of literary analysis on works i enjoy, but not if somebody's forcing me to write about a book that nobody likes except english teachers.

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Such is the path of a dreamer: I find my way by moonlight.

~Oncilla~

Queen of Non Sequitur, Bookwyrms, Pangolins, and Bones

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